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NEWMARKET, C. W., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1857.

WHOLE NO. 264.

Business Directory.

A. BOULTBEE,
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer,
&c., &c., Newmarket.
Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855.

R. MOORE,
SOLICITOR, Attorney Conveyancer, &c., OFFICE
IN THE NEW COURT HOUSE, NEXT TO THE COUNTY
COURT OFFICE, TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb 17, 1854.

JOHN R. JONES,
ATTORNEY-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c., &c., Office in Elgin Building,
corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, TORONTO.
Toronto, June 20, 1855.

F. F. PASSMORE, P. L. S.
OFFICE—Yonge Street, Holland Landing.
Holland Landing, July 19, 1855.

ANGUS M'INTOSH,
ACCOUNTANT Broker Conveyancer, General
Commissioner, Land and Division Court Agent,
Holland Landing, c. w.

NORTH RICHARDSON,
CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c., Commis-
sioner in the Queen's Bench, Office—Old
Street, Prospect St. Patents of Inventors procured
Newmarket, 1855.

JOHN T. STOKES,
ARCHITECT &c., &c., SHARON, Canada West
Sharon, Jan. 25, 1856.

INTERNATIONAL
Life Assurance Society of London,
Capital—Half-a-million Sterling.

ROBERT H. SMITH,
Agent,
Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855.

DR. PYNE,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER,
RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has
MOVED to his new premises on Lydia
Street, opposite the Woollen Factory, where he may
be consulted at all hours, except when absent on
professional business.

Newmarket, May 14, 1855.

UNITY FIRE AND UNITY
General Insurance Associations,
OF ENGLAND,

FOR every description of Fire, and Life Assur-
ance Business.

Capital, £2,500,000 Sterling.
Clerk Offices—Unity Buildings, Cannon St., Lon-
don, England.

Toronto Branch—Toronto Street

J. W. MARSDEN,
Agent for the Counties of York and Simcoe.
Newmarket, July 31, 1856.

Newmarket Iron Foundry.

JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for
past favors, and to intimate that he is pre-
pared to cast STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES,
MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles
usually required in his line of business.

A number of SUGAR KETTLES,
KTCLES, and PLOUGHES, on hand for sale.
Newmarket, February 10th 1854.

Eagle Hotel,
NEAR THE NEW MARKET STATION.
KEPT BY NICHOLAS HAWKES. This House
has been thoroughly renovated. Every accom-
modation for Travellers, and good stabling for
horses.

Newmarket, Aug 11th 1856.

W. H. GOSLEY,
CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench,
Office on Yonge Street.

Aurora, 23rd May, 1856.

ROBERT BRODIE,
BUILDER, & C.,
In returning thanks for the liberal patronage he
stated during the past few years, respectfully
intimates that he is now prepared to contract for the
ERECTION OF BUILDINGS,
and when required, had all materials. Shop on
Water street.

Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855.

J. EDWARDS,
Stationer, & Blank Book Manufac-
turer,
Dweller in School Books, English and Ameri-
can.

PAPER HANGINGS,
School, Letter and Note Papers, Envelopes &c., &c.,
No. 69, Yonge Street, Toronto.

J. B.—Orders from the country carefully attended to.
Toronto, July 7, 1856.

NOTICE!
THE subscriber begs to acquaint the inhabitants
of Shorn and surrounding country, that he has
reopened the

TAILORING TRADE,
Nearly opposite Dean's Dry Goods Store, where he
will be pleased to wait on those desiring his ser-
vices in any of the branches of his business.

G. P. SMITH,
Sharon, Sept. 24, 1856.

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D. SUTHERLAND,
Newmarket, Oct. 31, 1856.

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Money's Received.
On account of the New Era during the week ending Feb 27th, 1857.

Mr. C. Reder, 76 61, John Nichols, 76 61, Wm. Armitage 76 61, N. A. Gamble 152, R. Davis 76 61, A. Philips 76 61, Eliza Dillman 61, Albert Webb 76 61, W. D. McLeod 76 61, Joseph Taylor 76 61, L. S. Dennis 76 61, Murdoch Lloyd 76 61, Wm. Wallis, 76 91, P. Bogart 76 61, S. Howard 76 61, J. C. R., Toronto, 51, El Lloyd 76 61.

Now Advertisements.

To the Public—Dr. Ford.
Notice—Wm. Ross.
New Drug Store—Dr. Brerley & Co.
Notice—Wm. Sharpe.
Auction Sale—Thomas Nixon.

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Newmarket, Friday Feb. 27th, 1857.

General Summary.

We understand Victoria College, Toronto, is in a most flourishing condition—the attendance is large and its future prospects of usefulness, very good.

Mr. Pringle Shaw, late of California, has our thanks for late San Francisco papers. Mr. Shaw made the passage in twenty-four days, from San Francisco to New York.

Mr. J. C. Geikie Lectures before the Newmarket Mechanics' Institute this evening, Feb. 27th, 1857. Subject—Geology. Chair to be taken at half-past seven o'clock.

The Telegraph announces that the Grand Jury have found two bills against Mrs. Emma A. Cunningham and John J. Eckle, for the murder of Doctor Harry Durdell, in the city of New York, on the 30th ult. Snodgrass is held over as a witness.

An accident occurred on the Northern R. R., between Newmarket and Holland Landing on Saturday last, which resulted in precipitating the passenger train moving south, from the track. It appears the ties had given way, thereby causing the rails to spread. No one hurt,—and no material damage done.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. Chas. Sibbald announced through our advertising columns that he would shortly make application to His Honor Judge Harrison for a white-washing, or in other words, for authority to make his creditors whistle for their pay; but the Canada Gazette of Saturday last announces that His Excellency's Adviser have taken him under their especial care and protection, and appointed him a Landing Waiter and Searcher in Her Majesty's Customs.

Opening of Parliament.
TORONTO, Feb. 26, 1857.

This day, between three and four o'clock, His Excellency the Governor General, proceeded in state to the Legislative Council Chamber, when he formally opened the present Session by delivering the following

SPEECH.

Honorable Gentleman of the Legislative Council,
Gentleman of the Legislative Assembly.

The time of the year has arrived when the country again requires your services; and I have called you together in the full belief that every effort will be made by you to promote the good government and increase the prosperity of Canada.

By the blessing of Providence that prosperity has met with no check; the restoration of peace to Europe, and the hope that good will and friendly feeling will continue to prevail on this continent, inspire me with confidence in the future. The increased cultivation of the soil, and the growth of our trade as shown by the official returns, afford the best proof of rapid progress.

Among the outward signs of such progress, the opening of the Grand Trunk Railway from St. Thomas in the east, to Stratford, must hold a prominent place, great cities like Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto which have hitherto been separated in winter by a waste of snow, now enjoy daily intercourse one with the other.

With regard to the internal communication of the Country, I have taken measure for examining the Valley of the Ottawa, that great river in which Upper and Lower Canada are equally interested; with a view to ascertain what facilities its course may hereafter afford for inland traffic. The final report of the survey of this district is not yet received, but when made will direct your most attentive consideration.

At any rate the tract which is on three sides bounded by Lake Ontario, the Ottawa and Lake Huron, has appeared to me one of vast importance to Canada. Its settlements will add breadth to the Province and its lands are, I am informed, such as may safely attract the industry and reward the toil of a large population. Steps have accordingly been taken to intersect parts of this district by roads, and to offer along the lines of such roads, lands on easy terms to actual settlers. I entertain little doubt that the banks of the St. Maurice, in Lower Canada, may be advantageously dealt with in the same manner.

Exertions have been made to diffuse in Europe a knowledge of Canada and its resources. On these and other grounds I venture to anticipate in the coming season considerable interest in the Emigration from Europe. Such an increase will be of inestimable advantage to the Province. Those who are already in occupation of land will receive a supply of laborers on easier terms, and the wealth of the whole community will be augmented by the application of fresh industry to the profits of development of our real capital, the soil now covered by our forests.

I congratulate you on the success of the Line of Steamers which, in the course of last summer, have performed the voyage between Liverpool on the one hand, and Quebec and Montreal on the other. I shall rejoice to see a weekly line established by this route. As it is, the character of Canada, and the advantages of the St. Lawrence as a channel of communication with the old world have become much better known. To attract to our shores a large portion of the passenger traffic from Europe is an object of high importance to our commerce.

A sum exceeding £300,000, derived from the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, has already been distributed among the Municipalities of Upper Canada, in pursuance of the Acts of 1855; and a further amount will be in like manner available in the course of the present year.

The measures for carrying out the communication of the Segnorial Treasurors have been steadily pursued, and I see no reason to think that any material difficulties remain to be overcome.

A communication from the Secretary of State will inform you that Her Majesty's Government have determined to submit certain questions connected with the affairs and territory of the Hudson's Bay Company to the

consideration of a Committee of the House of Commons.

Knowing how deeply Canada may be affected by this enquiry, I have lost no time in taking measures for securing the attendance in England of a gentleman unconnected with party politics in all respects competent to afford information, and watch over the interest of the Province.

As Commander in Chief of the Militia, I cannot on this occasion forbear to acknowledge the continued zeal, energy and loyalty of the people of this Province; the readiness with which Volunteer Corps have been formed in the Acts of 1855 and 1856 afford the surest pledge of your determination as Canadians to protect and transmit to your children the blessings of a free soil and a constitutional Government which God has bestowed upon us.

I turn now to certain measures which appear to me to require especial attention in the course of the Session about to commence.

I recommend you most earnestly to take steps for ensuring the proper construction and regulation of Prisons throughout the Province. The evils of defective classification and overcrowding have been urged by several Grand Juries in such a manner as to prove that too many of our cities and counties suffer from the want of systematic attention to the moral and physical welfare of prisoners.

I cannot speak too strongly on this matter. In our Common Gaols the young are corrupted, and from them the adult criminal is cast loose upon society unrestrained and unimpeded.

I shall rejoice if with the supervision of the Gaols you can combine the exercise of a proper control over other public institutions which require constant watchfulness and attention.

A measure will be submitted to you to provide for the repeal of the Lunatic Asylum tax levied in Upper Canada, inasmuch as it differs in character and in its mode of collection from the rest of our Provincial taxation.

I shall cause to be laid before you a measure calculated to make justice in Lower Canada more easily accessible to the people at large, and to secure the codification of the law and procedure in civil matters in that section of the Province. I trust too that you will find it expedient to sanction measures for carrying out more completely the improvement of the law already commenced in Upper Canada.

The time has come when I have thought it right to submit to you a Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service in Canada. With a view to attain these, I am anxious that so far as possible admission to the public offices that depend on competence, tested by impartial examination, rather than on favor or regard for individuals.

You have ascertained by experience the usefulness of the prizes offered by the Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada: I shall be glad if you can extend the same principle of encouragement to arts and manufactures, and can stimulate the ingenuity of our mechanics and artisans by the distinction of the same character.

A Bill will be laid before you which may prove to be the first step towards admitting the full rights and duties of British subjects the more educated and civilized of the Aboriginal Indians yet dwelling on their own lands. I seek a deep anxiety for the welfare of this people, and I shall endeavor to adopt measures such as will at once secure their interests, and diminish the obstacles to the complete settlement of the country now offered by the trusts reserved for their use.

At this stage of the meeting, Joseph Hartman, Esq., M. P. P., was called upon, to make observations on the various resolutions adopted at the Alliance meeting in Toronto.

Mr. Hartman said, he had no fear of the result of this platform in Upper Canada. The first resolution, in regard to Representation according to Population, was universally admitted to be a just principle, and he would not take up their time upon it. The second resolution called forth considerable discussion in the Convention at Toronto; but he apprehended no one in this meeting took the view that our institutions were to be assimilated to those in Lower Canada. He never would advocate a retrograde movement. Some parts of the country, however, had done so, and an instance of it was brought before the late session of the County Council, in the circular received from the County of Wentworth asking our Council to unite with us in urging on the attention of Government the necessity of paying jurors out of the Provincial chest, the same as in the Lower Province, instead of by direct taxation. Now, he looked upon this as flying in the face of the resolution in regard to Free Trade. Instead of doing this, however, he would have the people of Lower Canada pay their Jurors by direct taxation the same as we do. (Hear, hear.) He was in favor of curtailing the power of the Executive; (Hear, hear) and thought the stronger the hold of the purse-strings by Municipal Councils, the more closely it would be guarded, and the less peculation and fraud. (Cheers.) In regard to the Third resolution, he thought it was useless for him to enlarge. All perfectly understand the meaning. It means there shall be no class-legislation for one particular sect or denomination; and that the public money shall not be squandered to support the dogmas of any particular church.

The Act altering the constitution of the Legislative Council having been sanctioned by Her Most Gracious Majesty, the steps required for the first election of Members of the Council were duly taken by me. The result has been that twelve Legislative Councillors elected by the people, are already entitled to sit and vote as such. Although the constitutional position and functions of the Legislative Council remain exactly what they were, yet I believe that the consciousness of deriving a portion of its power from the confidence of the people will add to the consideration of the whole body, and will uphold it in the sober and dignified discharge of its most important duties.

I have now to leave in your hands the various grave and weighty matters which require calm discussion and anxious deliberation.

The Reform Alliance.

A large and influential meeting of Reformers took place in Newmarket, at the North American Hotel, on Saturday last, the 21st instant. Although the roads were next to impossible, and although (as we have since learned) many of the circulars did not reach delegates in time, the meeting was largely attended by some of the most wealthy, active and influential men in the constituency.

The meeting organized by calling John D. Phillips, Esq., Deputy Reeve of King, to the Chair—Mr. E. Jackson, Secretary to Reform Vigilance Committee, acting as Secretary.

The Chairman stated he was ignorant of the object of the meeting, further than what his circular stated. He believed the object was to form a branch of the Alliance, in order to assist in carrying out those great principles set forth at the meeting held in Toronto on the 8th of January last. He could only say—the principles they advanced were his principles. (Hear, hear) and he was prepared to adopt them so far as he was himself concerned.

R. H. Smith, Esq., of Newmarket, said he had only lately learned there was to be a meeting of Reformers here this day. He believed the object they had in view was to promote the interest of the Reform cause: this could only be done by combined effort. The success of any party, to a more or less extent, depended upon the unanimity of sentiment and feeling by which it was actuated. He thought we should ever stand ready to advocate those great principles we conscientiously believe to be right; and as he felt satisfied of the justness of the principles set forth by the Alliance, he invited the following resolution for adoption, viz:—

Resolved—"That the Reform Alliance organized at Toronto on the 8th day of January last, based as it is upon correct and compre-

hensive principles, calculated to secure to all alike equal Political privileges, is deserving the entire sympathy and support of this constituency."

Mr. Wm. Doan, of Sharon, briefly seconded the resolution. He was not in the habit of making public speeches; but he knew the principles laid down by the Alliance were good and he should support them to the last. (Hear, hear.)

Previous to the above resolution being put, the resolutions adopted at Toronto were called for by the meeting, and read by the Secretary.

Mr. Thos. Nixon proposed that the meeting take up the resolutions just read *verbatim*. So far as he himself was concerned, he went the whole platform; but there might be present who could not heartily endorse the whole.

Moved by Mr. Thos. Nixon, seconded by Mr. John Terry, and—

Resolved—"That with a view to aid in effecting the Reforms proposed in the declaration of principles adopted by the Alliance, this meeting do co-operate therewith."—Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Terry, seconded by Mr. S. Ashton, and—

Resolved—"That we do now proceed to elect nine members, with the Secretary and Treasurer, to represent this Committee in the Central Committee of Toronto."—Carried.

The following gentlemen were then elected to represent this Riding in the Central Committee, viz.—Messrs. Ira Webb, J. D. Phillips, John Terry, James Purnham, Horace Willcocks, Robert Cook, W. B. Terry, Arch. Riddle and Thomas Nixon.

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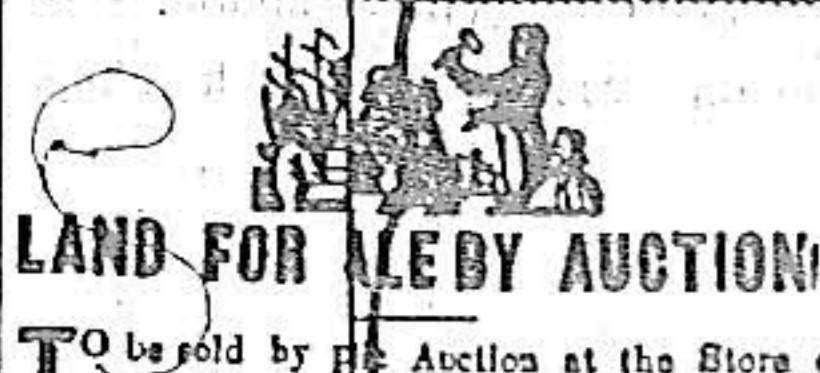
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